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EX PARTE – Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service Proposal –  
CC Dockets 96-262, 94-1, 96-45, 99-249

Dear Ms. Salas:

On May 3, 2000, Robert Blau (of BellSouth), Maureen Mahoney and Richard Bress (of Latham & Watkins, on behalf of BellSouth), James P. Young (of Sidley & Austin, on behalf of AT&T), Karen Gulick and I (on behalf of the Coalition for Affordable Local and Long Distance Service) met with Christopher J. Wright, General Counsel, Jonathan Nuechterlein, Deputy General Counsel, Debra A. Weiner, Senior Attorney, Laurence N. Bourne, Senior Attorney, and Larry Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. We discussed legal issues related to the CALLS proposal, as previously addressed in filings by CALLS and CALLS member companies in these dockets.

In accordance with FCC rules, I am filing copies of this letter in each of the above-captioned dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/

John T. Nakahata

Counsel to the Coalition for Affordable Local and  
Long Distance Service

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cc: Mr. Christopher J. Wright, General Counsel  
Mr. Jonathan Nuechterlein, Deputy General Counsel  
Ms. Debra A. Weiner, Senior Attorney  
Mr. Laurence N. Bourne, Senior Attorney  
Mr. Larry Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau